

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator
OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant: Wayne Gerhardt

Applicant's Agent: Devin Best

Project Name: Santa Rosa Creek Habitat Enhancement and Bank Rehabilitation Project

Receiving Water: Santa Rosa Creek

City/County: Cambria / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: November 1, 2019 – November 22, 2019

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve bank stability and increase habitat for sensitive species along a section of Santa Rosa Creek.

The proposed project activities include:

- Enhancing winter refuge and summer rearing habitat for steelhead;
- Rehabilitating unstable streambanks;
- Realigning the stream channel;
- Excavating the stream channel to a gentler meander;
- Creating a floodplain bench; and
- Establishing areas for installation of fish habitat enhancement features.

Proposed Mitigation:

Restoring 1,000 feet or 0.28 acres of streambed and 300 feet or 0.29 acres of riparian habitat. Enhancing 150 feet or 0.10 acres of riparian habitat.